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Invention Title METHOD FOR DETECTING IMPACT BY WAY OF AN UP-FRONT SENSOR SUITE, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD		Inventor(s) MATTES et al.	

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
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	02 068246*	Sep. 6, 2002	PCT				
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\* Copy of reference is not enclosed because reference is cited in Search Report (copy of reference provided by International Searching Authority).

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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